Rationalising fees for higher education

†721. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI:
SHRI R.S. GAVAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to rationalise fees for universities or colleges substantially funded by Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main recommendations of the Committee constituted by UGC for restructuring of fees in Universities;

(d) the facilities to be provided to students belonging to weaker sections of society;

(e) whether the proposed fee hike is likely to create difficulties for students of poor and economically weaker sections in getting education; and

(f) if so, the alternate measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) The recommendations made by various committees set up by the UGC for rationalisation of fees in universities have been received in the Ministry. They are under examination.

Recommendations on management of colleges governing bodies

722. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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